

Eligibility Form (Chafee Eligibility Form)

Student: _____ **STI #:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Grade: _____ **School Name:** _____ **School Division:** _____
Special Education Director: _____
Special Education Director E-mail: _____
Phone: _____
Digital Rights Manager (DRM): _____ **DRM E-mail:** _____
DRM Phone: _____

Use of the Accessible Instructional Materials Center of Virginia (AIM-VA) and/or the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standards (NIMAS) materials is limited to students with a documented print disability in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA, 2004) students who are blind, visually impaired, have a physical disability or a reading disability may be qualified to access and use specialized formats under provisions of the Chafee Amendment to the Copyright Act.

As a result, school divisions must keep on file documentation of students' eligibility to use instructional materials produced by AIM-VA and/or from NIMAS files. Certification of a student's disability must be provided by a qualified professional, as explained below:

Definitions for Competent Authority:

Certification of a child having blindness, visual impairment, or physical limitations -
Doctors of medicine; doctors of osteopathy; ophthalmologists; optometrists; registered nurses; therapists; and professional staff of hospitals, institutions (including schools), public or private welfare agencies, or any person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Congress.

Certification of a child having a reading disability due to organic dysfunction -
Eligibility must be certified by doctors of medicine or doctors of osteopathy, who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines.

I certify that this student is:

Check all that apply:

- blind or visually impaired
- physical disability
- reading disability due to organic dysfunction

Signature of Competent Authority

Printed Name and Title

Date